Import of Gold

1663. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of gold imported into India during the last three years with its value in terms of rupee, year-wise;

(b) whether gold import into India have come to a halt recently; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The details of import of gold during the last three years are as under:—

Qty. in Tons Value
Rs. in crores

Period	Quantity	Value
1998-99	538.87	22993.31
1999-2000	558.91	24542.35
2000-2001*	583.72	26070.75

*Figures are provisional, (b) and (c) In view of above, questions do not arise.

Export Processing Zones

1664. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Export Processing Zones in the country, State-wise;

(b) the items and the total value of exports made through each of these zones in the last three years, year-wise and zone-wise; and

(c) the items and value of imports made through each of these zones during the last three years, year-wise and zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) There are at present four Export Processing Zones (EPZs) located at Noida (Uttar Pradesh), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Falta (West Bengal) and Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh). The erstwhile Export Processing Zones at Kandla (Gujarat), Santa Cruz, Mumbai (Maharashtra), Cochin (Kerala), Surat (Gujarat) have been converted into Special Economic Zones (SEZs) with effect from 1.11.2000.

(b) Statement showing item-wise and total value of exports made from EPZs/SEZs during the last three years is enclosed as Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) Statement showing imports made by EPZs/SEZs during the last three years enclosed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

Export Processing Zones—Item-wise and value of exports made from EPZs/SEZs during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Zone	Year	Electronics Hardware	Electronics Software	Engineering Goods	Gem. & Jewellery	Leather	Textile & Garments	Pharmaceutical & Chemicals	Plastic & Rubber Goods	Food & Agro Product	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Kandla	1998-99	—	—	30.19	—	—	84.88	219.72	34.33	—	22.69	391.81
SEZ*	1999-2000	—	—	35.77	—	—	81.85	339.06	66.33	—	20.65	543.66
		—	—	54.34	—	—	83.18	311.49	48.10	—	30.78	527.89
SEEPZ	1998-99	324.59	876.48	—	2080.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3281.8
*SEZ**	1999-2000	678.39	1041.71	—	2426.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4146.5
		1200.51	1349.9	—	2634.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5193.7
Noida EPZ	1998-99	108.76	150.35	118.48	120.67	16.95	111.24	40.78	23.81	—	60.53	752.07
	1999-2000	165.98	139.31	120.12	129.45	12.70	134.13	46.22	29.50	—	68.22	845.63
		269.66	178.68	101.42	192.79	8.79	138.34	32.94	26.02	—	24.34	1034.2

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Chenn	1998-99	34.74	109 79	72.77	7.79	41.23	18045	45.33	20.48	1.54	21.82	535.94
EPZ	1999-2000	21.97	118.00	92.14	14.63	47.45	160.70	58.61	18.95-	1.50	11.27	545.42
	2000-2001	33.09	162.98	151.53	13.64	59.98	169.13	64.72	13.74	1.03	20.98	690.84
Cochin	1998-99	87.87	0.35	5.39	—	—	23.40	—	27.00	42.71	13.33	200.05
SEZ*	1999-2000	120.81	1.63	5.87	—	—	29.35	—	19.60	24.31	39.43	241.00
	2000-2001	157.84	5.38	8.56	—	—	26.08	—	20.08	17.71	68.65	304.30
Falta	1998-99	__	0.10	11.80	—	2.57	23.31	7.93	11.24	9.74	6.08	72.77
EPZ	1999-2000	2.70	—	42.70	—	40.98	165.92	4.69	25.41	11.05	3.15	266.68
	2000-2001	13.54	—	86.32	—	32.90	272.50	19.66	28.68	7.93	58.44	519.97
Visakh	1998-99	—	—	8.71	9.11	—	—	—	—	—	0.18	18.00
patnam	1999-2000	—	2.86	51.14	63.40	—	0.70	—	0.03	0.23	0.68	119.04
EPZ	2000-2001	—	16.15	74.61	116.07	—	9.49	—	0.42	0.14	2.20	219.08
Surat	1998-99	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SEZ**	1999-2000	—	—	—	0.46	—	—	—	0.24	—	—	0.70
	2000-2001	—	—	—	51.35	—	—	—	0.23	10.70	—	62.28

• EPZ converted into SEZ w.e.f. 1.11.2000
•• Pvt. Sector

Statement-II

Export Processing Zones—Imports made by EPZs/SEZs during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Zone	Year	Imports*
Kandla SEZ*	1998-1999	119.68
	1999-2000	133.45
	2000-2001	154.87
SEEPZ SEZ*	1998-1999	1262.61
	1999-2000	1925.21
	2000-2001	2206.13
Noida EPZ	1998-1999	323.90
	1999-2000	404.88
	2000-2001	450.73
Madras EPZ	1998-1999	305.28
	1999-2000	281.65
	. 2000-2001	329.16
Cochin SEZ*	1998-1999	117.01
	1999-2000	132.68
	2000-2001	221.07
Falta EPZ	1998-1999	65.42
	1999-2000	64.07
	2000-2001	92.60
Visakha-patnam EPZ	1998-1999	39.83
	1999-2000	137.78
	2000-2001	169.70
Surat SEZ"	1998-1999	0,24
	1999-2000	45.29
	2000-2001	

* Includes capital goods and raw materials.
••Private Sector SEZ.